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## Letter dated 30 May 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw your attention to the statement issued on 29 May 2001 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union on the resumption of the dialogue between India and Pakistan (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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## Annex to the letter dated 30 May 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

## Statement issued on 29 May 2001 by the Presidency of the European Union on behalf of the European Union on resumed India/Pakistan dialogue

The European Union has taken note of Prime Minister A. B. Vajpayee's invitation to General Pervez Musharraf to visit India at his early convenience. The European Union welcomes this initiative and is encouraged by positive reactions, welcoming the invitation, expressed by government representatives in Islamabad.

The European Union encourages the continued commitment by India and Pakistan to exercise restraint along the Line of Control.

The European Union continues to call upon all parties to show the utmost moderation on the ground, honour their undertakings, consider fresh confidence-building measures and, acting in good faith, resolutely engage in sincere, constructive dialogue in keeping with the spirit of Lahore.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries, members of the European Economic Area, align themselves with this declaration.